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In re application of

Docket No: Q54188

Marco PIVA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/320,643

Confirmation No.: 5053

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: D. Lee

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING AN OPTICAL CODE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of January 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

7/12/2002 AMISEI 0000016-10A000-0220643 (Amended) An apparatus for reading optical codes placed at variable distances,
01 FC:102 252.00 CH
02 FC:103 comprising:
a casing;
a reading window open into the casing;
an illuminating means (3), housed within the casing, and arranged to act on an
optical code to be read through the reading window;

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